Mø. 8563 SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. June 1, ARAGO, British steamer, 1,061, W. H Sytherland, Bembay 18th May, ______apore 26th, General.—P. & O. S. June 2, GLENARTNEY, British steamer, 1,399, Mackinlay, London 16th April, and Singapore 27th May, General.—JARDINE, MA-THESON & Co. o June 2. DIAMANTE, British str., 514, P. J. Stack, Manila 30th May, General Rus-BELL & Co. June 2, Ava, French steamer, 2,071, L. Boulard from Haiphong .- MESAGREIES MARI-Jun 2, Duguay-Trourn, French corv., Capt. Pesuowy, Pescadores 3lst May. June 2, Pilor Fish, British steamer, 161, W. H. Robinson, Flat Island, Reefs Group Tong Sang Harbour and Swatow 1st June, Gone. ml.—CAPTAIN. June 2, Douglas, Britisl steamer, 982, M. Young, Swatow 1st Jue, General.-Dou-GLAB LAPRAIR & Co. June 2. Ancona, British steamer, 1,873, R. G. Murray, London 15th April, and Singapore 28th May, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. June 2. CREANG HOCK-KIN, British steamer. 155, Fred. Webb, Penng and Singapore 27th May, General -Box HIN & Co. June 2. ELINTSHIRE. British steamer, 1,017, Doncaster, London 9th April, and Singapore 26th May General -Adamson, Bell& Co. June 2, ONEIDA, American ship, 1,074, F. W. McGilvery, Saigon 21st May, Rice.-CHI-CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Devenshire, British str., for Saigon. Strathmore, British str., for Nagasaki. Hackin, Amr. str., for Manla. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. _DEPARTURES. June 2, NESTOR, British str., for Amoy. June 2, HARSHIN, Amr. str., for Manila. June 2. BENALDER, Britishstr., for Chelos. June 2, AMATISTA, Britishett., for East Coast. June 2, STRATHMORE, British str., for Nsaki. Jun 2. Mobile, British str., for Saigon. Passengers. -ARRIVED. ness and 3 Turks. Master Fuller, and Mr. Not. 120 Chinese. pore.—Mr. Ayre. Chinese from Singapore. REPORTS. ton-Zafiro and Taichiow. E.S.E. and Easterly winds Antenor (s.).....Shanghai Highland Chief Cardifl... Antoinette \dots London . . Cardiff . Belle of Orogon.....Cardiff..... Frank Pendleton .. Penarih

Per Diamante, str., from Manila.-82 Chi-- Per Arago, str., from Bombay and Singapore. Per Glenariney, str., from London, &c.—For Hengkong.-Mr. Russell, and 30 Chinese, from Singapore. For Shanghai - Mrs., Miss and Per Douglas, str., from Swatow.—Mrs. Manson and daughter, Messrs. Rose and Layton, and Per P. & O. str. Ancom. for Honglong.— From Venice.-Mr. Quei Sen. From Colombo. -Mr. Monckton. From Penang. - Deputy Sug.-Gen. Hungerford, and 25 Chinese. From Sinrapore.—Mr. Beeseley, and 63 Chinese. For Shanghai.—From London—Mrs. G. Hearson andinfant, Messrs. E. J. Blandford and C. Molland, Mrs. Allen's servant, and Mrs. Mackenzie's amsh. From Venice. Mr. and Mrs. Allen. From Bombay.—Mr. M. J. Moses. For Yokohana.—From London.—Mrs. Ivison, Mr. Short From Brindisi.—Baron Siebold. From Melbound. - Miss M. J. G. Dixon. From Singa-Per C. H. Kian, str., from Penang, &c. -482 Per Flintshire, str., from Londo: The British steamer Damante reports left Mmila on the 30th May, and had light variable winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Fintshire reports left Tordon on the 9th April, and Singapore on the = 26th May and had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Pilot Fish reports, from Swatow experienced very fine weather smooth 899 and light S.S.W. to S.W. breezes toarrival The British steamer Douglas reports left Sustow on the 1st June, and had fine weather and light breeze throughout. Vessels at Swa-The British steamer Chang Hock Kian reports left Penang and Singapore on the 27th May, and had fine weather throughout with light The British steamer Gunartney reports left Lordon on the 16th April Plymouth 2ht, Suez 4th May, and Singapore 21th. From Singapore experienced light S.E. wild and fine weather. Yessels arrived in Europe FromPorts IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILI, (Per last Mails Advice.) Breconshire (s.)Yokohma.........April 16 Hampshire (s.)..... Saigon...... VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.) . Mar. 23 Gilley of Lorne (s.). New York Cascapedia (s.)..... Antwerp via H'burg Mar. 30 Annie H. Smith Cardiff... Mar. 31 Cardiganshire (s.) .. Antwerp via L'don April Geo. F. Manson ... Penarh April 14 Annie Johnson San Francisco April 14 Japanese (s.)Antworp....Penarth Janusotus... FOR SALE CHEAP. YEVERAL YOUNG AUSTRALIAN CALVED AND IN CALF. J. KENNEDY, . Horse Repeitory. Hongkong, 28th May, 1885. FOR SALE. AHAMPA GNE "MONOPOLE" MONOPOLE SEC" (DRY). CABLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents: Heidsteck & Co., Reims Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. FOR SALE

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TEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. NOTICES OF FIRMS

FIRE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm CEASED on 30th ultimo Ma. CHARLES PYE has THIS DAY been outhorized to Sign our Firm per procuration:—ODELL & LEYBURN.

Foochow, 1st May, 1885.

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conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any-one year." 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass: Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of th Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885 CORPORATION, LIMITED. Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, Liondon,

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LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING-31st December, 1883. Accumulated Funds£11,379,944. Surplus over all liabilities 🕽

and Reserve Fundaccord-.....£ 2139,338. ing to valuation made by the Government Income for year 1883..... £ 2,717,599. C. SETON LINDSAY. Res. Manager. Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 14th November, 1884.

Agents, Hongkong.

THENIX FIRE OFFICE - The Undersigned are now prepared GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR-FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European Tenementsat 1 / Net per Annum.

On First-class Godowns, & Marchandise stored therein in at 1 % Net per Annum On Petrolaum in h censed Godownsat 13 % Net per Aunum On First-class Chinese Tenementsat 2 % Net per Annum. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above On Second-class Chinese at 21 % Net per Annum DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.

TITLE MAN ON INSURANCE COM PANY LIMITED: HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANGE Eag! BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. | Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributors of Business, whether they are current rates. Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed The Undersigned, having been appointed 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, Winchi Road, and 10, 12, 16, 18 and 20, Wanchi Market Street.

If B. FRANK LEYBURN is admitted a pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Paetner in our Firm at Amoy and RISKS to all parts of the World, at current Rates. FEARON, LOW & Co. __ ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

-AUCTION PUBLIC SALE STHE Steamship

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1885.

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T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

CATALOGUES will be issued. TERMS as usual. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Auctioneers. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TR. E. JONES HUGHES, has received

& Swike to Sell by Public Auction, (ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED) 4,000 PICULS REFINED SUGAR, on SATURDAY NEXT,

the 6th June, 1883, at Noor, ... The Auction will be held in the rear of the Office of Messrs. Butterfield & Swife. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1885.

INSURANCES. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, January, 1882. AUEEN FIRE INSURANCE The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett pre-

mium per Annum.

 NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. CUN FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

San Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG

ORIENTAL BANK / THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above SURANCES to the extent of 565,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. GENERAL LIFE AND BIG

> WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885:

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY LIMITED Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1 % nett per Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang and the Philippines. JAS: B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND intimation is received from the Consigness JL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASSRISKS to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881.

THE MANHATTAN LIF INSURANCE COMPANY OF · NEW YORK. 156 & 158. BROADWAY.

TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company lare pre-ANCE at reduced rates. PUSTAU & CO.

General Agents. Hongkong. 1st August 1884. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877. IN HAMBURG.

L Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT A HISTORY OF THE PAST DECADE RISKS at Corrent Rates. PUSTAU_& Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1894.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. AD. 1720.

ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina, and Australia FIRE DEPARTMENT. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Policies issued for long or short periods at LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000,

at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. TIRANSATIANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

SIEMSSEN & Co., [889 Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. [860 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

NOTI ES TO CONSIGNEES PROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

"GLENARTNEY!" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersioned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkorg, 2nd June. 1885.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." Dancaster, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby ininstructions from Messre-Buttervield formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opinio.

Sweep to Sell by Public Auction. are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchei, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remniting after the 10th inst., will be subject to rent. ***

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.-Agents. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX 0.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "NESTOR." FROM-LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 5th June,

for shipment per steamer "ACHILLES." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

√ \ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disinto Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigners' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 1st June. 1885. Goods undelivered after the 7th June,

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 31st May, 1885. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

Captain Jones, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take imme Company, are purist to GRANT IN- diate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' [10] effected.

risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given bafore ON, or ONDEY, the 1st June next. All classas against the steamer a ast be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th To CAPITAL-June next, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from London, in connection with above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods, with the

exception of Opinm. Treasure, and Valuables. are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence dalivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless befores Noon TO-DAY, (FEIDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAY, the 5th June, at Noon, will b subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on before the 8th June, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 29th May, 1885.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB HOUSE on MONDAY,

the 15th instant, at Four o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed By Proff on three completed at the Extraordinary Meeting held This Day. A Copy of the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD BEAR Hongkong, 1st June, 1885.

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NORTH ERITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, let January 1882.

就三月六英港香 INTIMATIONS:

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. * Incorporated under "The Companies Acts. 1862 to 1880."

3, BILLITER AVENUE LONDON. DIRECTORS: ALBERT DEACON, Esq., Chairman. A. MAITLAND, Esq. H. D. STEWART, Esq. DAVID REID, Esq. W.M. STRACHAN, Esq.

JOHN POTTER, Esq., Managing Director. SECRETARY, pro. tem: JOHN T. BISHOP. EFFORT OF THE DIRECTORS to be submitted at the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, in the City of Lon-

don, on MONDAY, the 27th day of April, The Directors have the pleasure to submit the General Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December. 1884, duly audited.

The net profit, after providing for the debit balance brought forward from last account, and the general Man expenses for the current year, including interest, amounts to 7,700 18 This sum it is proposed to apply as follows:—
To "Depreciation and Boiler Fund" 4,541 0 2 On account of Preliminary Expenses 360 19 I FE THE Steamship In payment of a dividend at the

rate of 7s. 6d. per Share, free of Balance to be carried to new account ____ 63 - 6 9

The Directors trust that the foregoing statement shewing the result of nine months' work ing will be viewed by the Shareholder's as not insatisfactory, due regard being paid to the continued low freights prevailing in the Eastern trade, and to the difficulties inseparable from the commencement of a new enterprise of this

Both the Oppack and the Ningchow have proved their officiency, and, the Directors believe, have satisfied shippers generally. The Directors have availed themselves of the Div great depression in the shipbuilding trade to conclude contracts for two new steamers combining speed with great economy of fuel, large carrying capacity, and all the latest improvements in hull and machinery. The first of these vessels, the Ching Wo.

already successfully launched, may be expected to take the berth early in May; the second, contracted for more recently, is deliverable at the beginning of next year. Both vessels promise a substantial and remunerative argmentation of the earning power of the Company The Directors have again to seknowledge the pordial and effective support accorded to the Company by the general body of Sharoholders,

and by others interested in the Straits and China trade. The following Directors retire from the Board upon the present occasion, but, being eligible offer themselves for re-election :- Mr. ALBERT DEACON and Mr. DAVID, REID. The Shareholders will be invited to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, in terms of the Articles of Association.

It is proposed that the Dividend shall be made payable on the 8th May next, to all Shareholders on the London Register, and that Warrants be posted the same day to those on the Shanghai and Hongkong Registers respectively. ALBERT DEACON, Chairman. London, 17th April, 1885.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Relance Sheet to 31st December, 1884. 180 Shares fally paid-up... 3,600.0 0
7.871 Shares on which £10 per
share has been called

es:256 Shares ---- Calls Du-7,295 shares To Bills payable "(including Balances due to Builders of

Steamers) By amount of Purchase Ac-Fittings Amount of payments for preliminary expenses in-cluding Agency Charges

Sundry Debtors Net smount of payments on account of current voyages, including estimate for a voyage completed on 10th Janu-Cashat Bankers and in hand Amounts on Deposit at Interest

PROPET AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Balance, from last Account General expenses, including Rest, Salaries, Stationery, &c. *... .. Interest ... Balance carried forward

Fatimated Profit on one voyage completed on 10th January, 1885... 735 14 0

We cartify that we have examined the above to-count and Balance Sheet with the Vouchers, Policies and Books of the Company, and find the same to be BAKER & RUDDERFORTH. Public Accountants and Auditors, DILLITER MODER, BILLITER STREET, The -O-E mount of the beat from

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the 3rd June, 1885,

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Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885. ANTED-BY A YOUNG PORTUGUESE. a SITUATION as CLERK. Salary no object. Address to

Care of $Daily\ Press\ Office.$ Hongkong, 1st June, 1885. N ENGLISH LADY requires a useful LA position in a Christian Family; is well educated and can teach if required.

Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885. NOTICE. Office of the Shanghai Steam

NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION. Shanghai, 18th May, 1885. FIFTEENTH and Final return of A. Capital and Accumulations at the rate of One Tael (Tl. 1) per share will be made to Shareholders of record, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 1st June next WARRANTS will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholdersor their lawful representatives on presentation and surrender of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

Share Certificates.

are now ${f CLOSED}$. RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. IN the Matter of the ESTATE of JOHN ROBERTS the Younger Deceased formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, but late of California in the United States of America, who was corrying on Business at Victoria aforesaid on or about the year 1862 as an Auctioneer and Commission Agent and who

became Insolvent about the year 1862. MEETING OF CREDITORS of the above Estate will be Held by ALFRED GASCOYNE Wise the Acting Registrar of the said Court on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1885, at 11 of teck, in the Forencov, at his Chambers in the Supreme Court House. Official Assignee and Messieurs WOTTON AND

The said ALFRED GASCOTNE . WISE is the DEACON are the Solicitors acting for the Representative of the Insolvent's Estate. At the said Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive proofs of the Debts of the Creditors. Incase no Creditors of the Insolvent's Estate come in and prove their Dobts and make Claim Bucs, Fleas, Moths. Regules, and all to the sum of \$507.61 in Court standing to the

> WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors Acting for the Representative of the said Insolvent's Estate, 35, Queen's Road, Hong kong.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 3nd 1985.

Arla within comparatively accent years that kniet wax has become an article of export from Chins, and even now comparatively little is known among the general public of this article. Insect wax consists principally of cerotic acid in combination with oxide of ceretyl, and has been used lately in England for manufacturing purposes in making s superior kind of wax candles, though the article is at present far too costly for general use. Considering, however, that nearly 500 tons of beeswax are annually imported into England alone, and that Chinese insect wax is adapted in a superior degree to all the purposes for which beeswax is used at present, it stands to reason that Chinese remainder of the wax extracted, yielding an Times) have had no experience of Sir William insect wax has a great future, before it if its inferior kind of insect way. The insects, Robinson, who is probably a good man, but Si production can be increased, and cheapened. Strange to say, insect wax has hitherto not the bottom, are pressed to squeeze out the misfortune for this Colony if Sir Frederick were been discovered anywhere in the world except in the one. Chinese province of Szecheen and in South America. But South American insect war is hardly known yet, do on the whole a profitable business. nor has it so far become an article of commerce. Some years ago the insect war of China attracted the attention of the French Government, and an attempt has been made in Algeria to rear the Chinese wax insect on imported insect trees and wax trees there, but with what results we cannot tell From a Parliamentary Blue Book lately published it appears that the Director of Kew Gardens also had his attention directed to the matter and applied to the late Sir HARRY PARKES for information on the subject of insect white wax, for apacimens of the insect trees and wax trees, and for forms of the wax product. Sir HARRY PARKES instructed Mr. Hosis to visit the war producing districts of Szechnen and to supply all that the superintendent of the Botanical and Director of Kew Gardens required. Mr Hours accordingly journeyed in June and July, 1884, through central Szechuen, studying the subject in loco, and his official report this direction until his return. When this has been presented, by command of Her takes place, we believe that if Mr. Form the second China Blue Book of 1885.

clear up all the obscurities which have, hithersame time well nigh completé account, en- ling the cassia lignea, and possibly more tering into most of the details of this intri- valuable as regards the material interests of cate subject. His report is, however, pre- the colony. sented in a somewhat disjointed manner, which makes it difficult, without careful study, to piece together, into a connected outline, the dislocated pieces of information which he distributes under the heads of (i) the insect tree, (2) the interest (3) the war-tree, (4) the wax. But the sum total the Peak Church will be resumed this month, of his report is not only of interest for pext, the 7th instant, at Sve p.m. Chinese commerce in general, but for Hongkong in particular, if, as we are inclined to believe, it may be possible to introduce -in Hongkong the rearing of wax insects and the cultivation of the insect tree and war prising spirits in the Colony to make the experiment of transplanting from Szechuen to Hongkong this valuable industry of the production of insect wax that we attempt briefly to put together from Mr. Hosra's report and from other-sources of informstion at our command, a connected statemen of the principal facts connected with the production of Chinese insect wax.

It appears, then, that there are many districts, all over the province of Szechuen, notably, however, the Chien-chiang valley, the Obien-wei district, and the neighbourhood Fantasia "Ancient-Scotch Melodics" Ackermann of Ch'ung-ch'ing, where a certain tree, which is at present supposed to be the Liquidrum lundum, grows wild. Mr. Hosin omits to atate the exact position of these places, but we find, from Playfair's "Cities and Towns of bour, resulting in a win for the Epiègle's boat, China; that all the regions where this tree the Cleopatra's taking second place. As these is found in abundance and where the indus- ship for best racing on their respective stations. try connected with it flourishes, are situated a second race to decide the important event was between lat. 29 and 30 N., and long, arranged for Tuesday, the 27th instant. 103 and 104 E. Now, in the above men- again resulted in a win for the representative of tioned places a considerable business is done. the Australian Squadron. simply in detaching from the boughs of this so-called insect tree numbers of pea-shaped excrescences or galls and exporting them to different places in Specture and and Kwelchow. There is, so far as we can Each of the galla contains a small colony of tiny brown insects, resembling minute well worthy of the attention of the Government. lice, each with six legs and a pair of club white cocoon containing a beetle (known as the buffalu beetle) which has also six legs weighing about 12 Chinese onnces, and sold

tael a packet. The purchasers of these galls, whether in rough boles in the leaves enveloping the be macrialized /- His T. Bressey! Yes,

galls, suspend the packets close to the branches of the so-called wir tree. Mr. House gives no name to this tree, leaving it to the Director of Kew Gardens to identify mny add that bithorto this war tree has been considered to be a species of Frazinus, and

named Frazinus Chinestaie. Mr. Hoste supposes that, when the packets of galls have been suspended underneath the boughs, the following process takes place: The buffalo beetle above mentioned living within each gall, having proviously done part of his duty in boring a hole through the rind of the Banakok gall, escapes through the holes made, and Leing at first unable to fly, remains, with C. P. Verokor, arrived at Singapore on the 25th crowds of other buffalo beetles, of both sexes.

for some time on the branches of the wax tree, leaving behind eventually, when taking flight, deposits of minute eggs, destined to cause some mischief. Meanwhile, however, 2200 tone, 320 mon, Capt. Costa Cebral, anchored the war insects also escape through the in Singagora route on the 25th May, and exholes made by the buffalo beetle, creep Estephania is on her way from Muono to Lisbon upidly up the branches of the wax via the Suez Canal.

baving moulted there, descend finally to under sides to the bark by their mouths, to Embassy, whatever their reception in Paris may commence to produce, by some as yet unexplained process, a liquid which gradually encrusts the branches with a thick coating of months, the crust of wax encasing the branches is about a quarter of an inch thick. The branches are then lopped off, the wax

tree, and, after remaining for 13 days on

waz trees have but few expenses, and It is estimated that in good years a the following revised list of the complement of packet of Chien-ch'ang galls costing about of H.M.'s navy on this station :half a tael, will produce from 3 to 4 catties of wax, the present price of which is about 40 taches picul. But as in bad years not Curson more than a catty of wax can be expected to has a considerable element of risk in it, un- Flying Fish 179. Firebrand less the owners of wax trees raise also in-

last vestiges of wax, and they are then used

We think it highly desirable that an attempt should be made to acclimatize both insect trees and wax trees at differen the possibility of domesticiting in Hongkong the production of insect wax. I home on a well extract leave of absence, it is hardly possible that anything can be done in Majesty, to both Houses of Parliament, as were to make an excursion in Szchuen to in- terms with both Chinese and Mahamedans; and vestigate the habits of the war tree and in. the marked kindness and friendliness of the Am-. Mr. Hostz's report does not by any means sect, and to procure specimens, it would attended with results as valuable from to surrounded the mode of producing insect scientific point of view as his excursion up the being worn by offcers of the Royal Navy instead war, but it is the first reliable and at the West River to make investigations respect. of the present stip jacket, and also of a white

at 2.10 yesterday afternoon.

We are requested to state that the services at and that the first service will be held on Sunday We are informed by the Agents (Messrs

-Adamson, Bell & Co.) that the steamer County of York.from Antwerp and Bordeaux, sailed from Haiphong for this port on Monday.

tree. It is with a view to encourage enter- for the past fifteen days were to leave for destina rangement between Russia and England has

what damage, if any, has been sustained.

The Band of "The Buffs" will play at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The following is the programme: -The Lost Chord'

On the 18th May a race for 5-oared whaleboats took place at Singapore between a representative crew from each man of war in the hartwo ships had for sometime held the championcame off at 6 a.m.; and, amid much excitement.

present crisis to urge the necessity of having a and so hurriedly was she sent off to the East second cable route to India less liable to inter. that there was no time to paint her white as all other provinces of China, especially Huran our present lines to the East have a common see, nothing to hinder the export of these stralia, and the Cape of Good Hope. The saggills, in sound condition, even to Hongkong. gestion that the cable which our Government is about to lay down the West Coast of Africa from St. Vincent might be prolonged to India is

antennae, and (in many cases) also a small Admiral Egerton asked the Secretary to the vible. Like most of the ships of the Mediter-Admiralty what was the letest report of the ranean squadron H. M. S. Impincible carries a steering qualities of Hary Majesty's ship band which we (Struits Times) hope to hear on airs, Agamemnon.—Bir T. Brassey: The last report the Esplanade often, as we understand she is to and a long probescis armed with a pair of from Captain Long on the steering of the remainst Singapore as guardship for six months Minister of Spain, is in love with the Queen, placers. These galls are about the end of Agamemnon is satisfactory. It is stated that on the reverse from Colembe to Singapore the April each year, detached from the boughs ship, as a rule, steered very steadily. In the of the insect trees, wrapped, in parcels of 20 Straits of Malacca the difficulties at first exor 30 galls each, in leaves of the wood-oil perienced had been so completely overcome that the ship never deviated more than two tree, whose edges are fastened together with degrees from her course. It is believed the rice straw, or done up in paper packets, each with more experience the able captain of the Fig. 4, Commander John Hope, which Agamemnon will still further improve the recently returned from the China Station, will steerage of his ship .- Mr. W. H. Smith saked be paid off at Devemport this day. at a price ranging from half a tael to one whether the steering referred to in the report mentioned was at full speed or was limited only to eight or nine knots?—Sir T. Brassey said hold on Appan, Mr. Palesne de Champonna, instead of hanged for killing a captain in a duel Szechnen or in other provinces of China, ing was not stated in the report; but he had Resident at Has, is to be under the orders of Maritana and make her a countees. Neither

The French corvetts Duguay-Trouis, Captain Pesuony, from Pesuadores 31st May, arrived here yesterday morning.

in pamphlet form of the Spring Rade Meeting the specimens forwarded to him. But we of the Nippon Race Club, 1885, reprinted from The Dutch bark Frincess Walhelming and the

British steamer Wilsombs went over to the Kowloon dock on Monday, and the British bark Ma- issued. dura was discharged from the same dock. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Recuba, which lost her propellor on the voyage

from Bangkok to Singapore, arrived at the latter port on the 21th May in tow of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company's steam tag H.M.S. Rambler, Communder the Hon. Foley

May, from Diego Gracia; having left there on the 10th May. After coaling at the Borneo Company's wharf, she was to Icavo Singapore on the 2nd June for her destination. The Portuguese correction Bena Estaphania

The Burmese Embassy returning from Paris the leaves of the older branches and to Mandalay left Calcutta for Rangoon on the 30th April. A French officer, the Count do Trevlee, accompanies the Embassy on its return the tender branches, fix themselves on the to Mandalay in the capacity of Attache. The

have been, passed through Calcutta practically

The British steamer Pilot Fish Captain W.

The home papers state that it is ramoured that Sir Frederick Weld does not intend returnis removed by hand, thrown into boiling into to the Straits Settlements, and that he will water, and thence it is ekimmed off and run be succeeded by Sir - William Robinson, Gointo moulds as the white war of commerce. Straits Times) is contrary to the report current vernor of the Leegard Islands. This (says the The branches are then boiled also and the here, and we hope it is not true. We (Straits Frederick Weld is a tried man, and universally which, during the boiling process, sink to beloved and respected here. It would be a great to leave us after the good work he has already done, and considering the many works initiated as foods for pigs. The owners of the by him for the benefit of the Colony which are

> The Nagasaki Express has been favoured with South Kensington. officers and man carried by the respective ships

sect trees and propagate the insects them. Albatross

December last from Tashkand. The Chinese, tions for a definitive treaty between the two on his arrival, reserved him with every respect countries. due to his rank; and since his arrival, the Andiianis have kept him well employed in sattling ban is very pleasant." #

The London Gazette announces that Her Majesty, having approved of a blue cloth tunic tunic being worn by naval officers in tropical factory reply having been received from the in chief or senior officer present, the following frontier question is incorrect. Negot description of these tanies is published for information :- Tanks while clother single breasted. H.M.S. Cleopatra left Singapore on the 26th stand collar, with hole and eye at neck, five coatsleeves laced as if undress uniform, omitting the LOSS OF THE STEAMER "TEUCER The delivery of the English mail was begun notched boles and outtons. Pockets across the skirt opposite the lower batton, without flaps, and an outside left breast-pocket, with a welt. An opening at lottom of each side seam five the pockets patched, same shape and make as the She was probably on the voyage out to China blue cloth tunic. The stripes on the sleeves to The Toucer left Hongkong for home on the 8th colours between the stripes for officers of the Power. civil branch.

The Japan Mail says .- The language of the THE MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY The Japan Gazette says the thips of the Brit. Vernacular press goes to show that the ruling ish squadron which have been lying at Yokosuka sentiment which the news of the penceful ar-The Vladimir Monomak, Russian flagship, left relief. It is evident that there was from the Coast ports, went ashore on the way down, but deed, as to suggest that the expediency of was got off without sustaining much appropriate a strictly neutral attitude towards Lamothe fronted Japan in the event of hostilities break-Fanat any display of bias.

down as a 14 gar ship yet she carries, including machine gans, 34 gans, of which ten are 12-ton nera. She carries torpedo boutsise Lakoallehips The Electrical Review takes advantage of the of the Mediterranean fleet she is painted black, her ultimate destination may be, her commander landing place in Egypt, and if interfered with does not at present know anything. She left we should be out off from India, China, Au- Alexandria with sealed orders and instructions few ships in the Mediterranean able to come through the Succ Canal. As soon as the Invencible had come to anchor the flag of the Senior.

> We take the following items from the London and China Express of the 1st May :-The Scrip of the new Chinese Seven per Cent. Loan is quoted 101 to 1013, or equal to 3 to 3 prem. on the issue price [98].

In order that the French may have a tighter that the exact speed at which the vessel was steer. Who is now on his way to relieve Mr. Lomeire as in Holy Week, he Andrees the letter to marry being own of the tires, now take the given as audinotly as he could the general effect | General de Concey, the new commander in chief. the report.—Sir J. Hay saked whether the The Regent of Annan is stated to have been in mackets of galls, and, after making a lew speed at which the trials were made could not communication with the Chinese all through the

Consul at Kanagawa, Japan; and Mr. Robert Withers, of Virginia, to a similar post at Hong-

from Szechnen have been received at Kew Gardons from Mr. Hosio, as mentioned in his recent No detailed report has at present been

Some representations of a friendly character. it is believed, have been made by both Japan and China as to the occupation of Post Hamilton by Great Britain, but beyond this no further notice has been taken of the fact that the flag has been hoisted there.

On the retirement of Admiral Coote on the lat prom. Vice-Admiral Henry Boys will receive his promotion, but will in turn retire in September next on account of age, when Bir William Dewell will be advanced to the Admirals list. His promotion will leave the China command vacant.

A deputation, appointed by the Straits Settle ment's Association, has waited on Lord Derby on the subject of the delices of Singspore. Lord Derby, in reply to who was laid before him, said changed salutes with Fort Canning. The Dona special precautions had been taken, and were still progress to secura the safety of the Settle-

> The Prince of Wales will open the International Inventions Exhibition on the 4th inst. fork is actively proceeding at the Chinese Court at the redecorations: . Both the Siamese and Japanese Courts, which are near each other in the East Central Gallery, are only just commenced, and will not ye ready at the opening.

The latest mail advices received home were:-H. R. Bobinson, arrived here yesterday from Foochow 17th March, Shanghai 19th, Manila voice of large compass and much sweetness, and his war. But during this period there emerge Flat Island, Reefs Group, and reports:- 420. 19th, Yokohama, vid San Francisco, 21st, Hong, rendering of his part was one of the leading features know nothing of Davis's character, and had not and death. Death in such a case might also be else from the eggs, deposited on the brans am on May 22nd floated the steamer Zafiro; long 24th, Batavia 26th, Baigon 28th, Baigon 28th tivators by beating the trunk of the tree Pilot Fish left Swatow at 10.35 pm. of June 24th ult. The next inward mail, or P. and O. with clubs. After a period of some three 1st arriving in Hongkong at 10.30 am. of June steamer Chusan, from Shanghai 26th, Hong. Zafiro shall steam down with her own engines. | petch from Alexandria at seven a mon the 30th

> His Highness Abubaker, Maharajah of Johore. was received at a private audience by Leo XIII which lasted some time, the Pove especially thanked the Maharajah for the protection that he had given to the missionaries and to the audience the Maharajah presented his brother, Prince Kahlid and the members of his suite His Highness has also been staying in Paris. and reached London on the 30th ult. with his suite, and are staying at 65, Cromwell-road,

118 not yet settled. France shows a disposition to retain the islands, but her right to them is of the most shadowy nature in the opinion of several of national law. Their contention is that unless it is expressly stated to the contrary, on the signa- some members of the Buffs' Band. ture of preliminaries of peace, all lands or territories which are not specially ceded are to be 62 execuated and returned to the possession of the original Pow dates being usually fixed for carrying it car specifically. This is one of the usual clauses in all preliminaries of peace; but

on the present occasion it does not appear to The Civil and Military Gazette publishes a have been inserted. We believe that China in-Dalrieish, who states that "the Amban informed sibly delay the negotiations until she has a delevels of our hills, with a contain moon the 16th of January, that he had received finite answer as to their rendition. It hardly orders from China via Hami, informing him seems likely that France will resist the claimthat an 'English gentleman' would visit Yarkand which is just enough—and risk another collision; this year, with the intention of shooting on the especially when the present unsettled state of Kuen Luen and in other parts of Chinese Tur- European politics, is taken into account. We kong, and judged from our standard of profes-Afforestation Department is now going kestan. The Russian Consul. M. Petrowsky, therefore look for a spiedy termination of the returned to Kastgar on or about the 25th of incident, and the commendament of the negotia-

> LATEST TELFGRAMS. LONDON lst June.

THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA A letter from Earl Granville states that the announcement in the Daily News of a satist olimates, when sanctioned by the commander-Russian Government regarding the Afghan between the two Powers ere still proceeding

A telegram was received in town yesterday morning announcing the total less of the Ocean inches long. White tunic-cotton drill, with Steamship Co.'s steamer Teucer off Cape Ushant. be of white silk lace, with the distinguishing December last, under the command of Captain

AT THE CITY HALL.

The crowded audience which filled the City Hall tion vaknown on the evening of the 21st May inspired among the Japanese, is one of great Theatre on Monday evening, when the Mascotte first a pretty clear insight into the difficulties of Company opened their season in Hongkong, the position in which this empire would have shows how ready the European community in We hear that the steamer Douglas, Captain been placed had war broken out. Considerable, this colony is to welcome and support any com-Young, which arrived here yesterday from the circumspection was shown; so much so, in pany of public entertainers who bring with them a reputation of success in other places. The rent injury. She will be desked to ascertain the possible belligerents had been officially accounts which had appeared in the local press suggested. Immediately after the unanimous of the performance of the Mascotte Opera Comvote of eleven millions, however, and the receipt pany at Singapore and elsewhere were all of a by the Hon. T. Jackson, Messrs. R. Lyall, A. something wrong when the prisoner said he had hold over the man, and he tried to pacify him, of news indicating the vigour of England's satisfactory character, and the company having P. MacEwen, J. A. dos Remedies, Hon. F. D. done for some one, and that the reason he was and even got the carpenter to sing a song to done for some one, and that the reason he was and even got the carpenter to sing a song to done for some one, and that the reason he was and even got the carpenter to sing a song to done for some one, and that the reason he was and even got the carpenter as the preparations, a decidedly pro-English disposition also had the benefit of a most energetic and made itself apparent. Altogether there seems to Coots be warrant for saying that England had the pushing agent in advance in Mr. Frank Stuart, sympathy of the Japanese people, but that the the music loving public of the colony were even embarrasaments which would have sauredly con- eager to welcome this operatic company to the the Loftus Tronpe left, a good deal over a year ago. The very sultry nature of the weather proved H. M. H. Inviscible arrived at Singapore on no drawback to the attendance, the house being equadron in the Straits. The Invincible has quite filled, and among the audience were H.E. the hitherto belonged to the Mediterranean squa- Governor, Major-General Cameron, and Mrs. and dron. At the bombardment of Alexandria she the Misses Cameron. The company, to increase took a conspicaces part and was the flagships of the attractiveness of the performance, had secured Sir Beauchamp Seymour. Though she is put the assistance of some of the members of the band of the Buffs, and an amateur or two who, with the guns and four 6-ion. She has also some 68-poun- company's veryable pianiste, and under the leaderdersand alarge number of Nordenfeldts and Card ship of Signor Cattaneo, formed a very efficient music at some parts of the opers, however, the steamer Rhosino, was brought before the court door of the store-room was locked or not that broke out with sores and boils all over his body, orchestra. Hed there been a little less orchestral andience would have heard the actors better, as on the charge of the manslaughter of John night. On the night of the 17th, Davis was and witness treated him for them on the assumpruption than the present cable vid the Sues East Indian squadron ships are painted, or even there was a tendency now and then on the part on the 17th ultime Canal to the Cape and India. It points out that to give her a supply of white paint. As to what of the instruments to rather drown the vocalists; otherwise the crchestra was a great acquisition. The opera selected to inaugurate the season to steam eastward. The Invincible is one of the with was Wallace's "Maritana," after the company had been obliged to give up "La Masnotte" on account of the severe sickness of one Naval Officer, which had hitherto flown on board of their members. The opera, which is an Eng-H. M. S. Cleopatra, was immediately lowered lish production, is not a new one, but it was In the House of Commune on the 28th April, from the latter and hoisted on board the Invin-probably new to a considerable proportion of the audience, with the exception of a few well known that the important points they had to con- when he fell, but he get up without assistance. but Brown avoided him and ran off, and Davis

> Briefly the plot is that Don Jose, the Prime and seeks to draw some of her affection from her royal apouse and win it himself, by causing the King to neglect her for another weman. This woman is Maritana, a bequired gipsey, and in order to bring her into a sphere in which the King can meet her, he takes advantage of a misfortune of a friend of his, Don Casar de Basan. In consideration of getting his friend the privilege of being shot build nor group for each other's face, and Mark

pointed Mr. Warren Green, of Kentucky, to be portunely on the scene and spoils the scheme for the time. Don José causes him to be again arrested, and still endsavours to carry his schemic through; but Don Casar again turns up, finds We hear that the specimens of the wax tree Don José with the Queen, kills him in a duel, and then goes to the villa where the King is with report, and they are now exhibited in No. 1 Mu- Maritana, endeavouring to win her heart, which the is not disposed to give. When he reveals what on Sunday night. The bostswain got up and tal bone. The brain and both lungs were conhas occurred with Don José, the King agrees to sease his pursuit of Marifana, who recognises her husband by his voice, and Don Casar has conours conferred upon him.

The first not certainly produced no enthusiasm the audience, and it was here that the gehestra particularly overweighted the singing. n the second act, however, which opened in the prison in which Don Ocsar lay, the addience were at once attracted by the rendering of the song Florence Seymour), about whom Don-Cosar had Miss Saymonr, while lacking some of the power ing that the audience loudly demanded an encore Directly after, Mr. Vernon Reid, as Don Casar rought down rounds of applause by his rendering of another well known solo -"Let me like a solder fall"-and the audience would not be denied a repetition, a mark of ap-

proval which was repeated fully as vigorously when the same singer gave the song "There is a ! flower that bloometh." Mr. Reid possesses a tenor

ches by the buffalo beetles, certain insects, 5.40 towed her off the beach; 2.40 p.m. same pore 81st. The French mail, viz Naples, with the buffalo beetles, certain insects, day beached Zafire in Tongsang Hurbour; May the services dated as above, from China and the the part of Don José. He has a splendid baritone nor had he seen him fighting. It did not applicable the part of Don José He has a splendid baritone nor had he seen him fighting. It did not applicable the decorated had fallen and struck him. on led war-dogs, which pray upon the war 30th, at 5 p.m., sufficient repairs having been Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on voice of great compass, but in singing his artiinsects and are to be shaken off by the cul- made to Zafiro, took her in tow for Swatow, ar- the 27th ult, its due date. The advices from culation appeared to be hardly so clear as might When the prisoner strucks at him, witness riving there at 10.40 a.m. of the 31st. The Japan were received vis San Francisco, on the be desired. Owing to the rather bad accustic pro- thought by the jingling that the prisoner had a perties of the stage it would be doubtless as pair of handouffs in his hand. Witness heard 2nd." It is interded, we understand, that the kong 31st March, Singapore 7th April, was des. well for the members of the company to come as no jingle when the prisoner struck the deceased. far forward as they can when singing. Miss Eva Davenport is evidently possessed of considerable fell straight on to his left shoulder. The de-

pretation of the title rôle, being vivacious and tion he called prickly heat, but his wrists and on the 24th ult. with all the honours due to his sparkling throughout and her singing, especial— The clink witness heard was not like the sound rank. Monsigner Campbell, Rector of the ly in the findering of the song "Scenes that of boots on iron. Scotch College, assisted at the audience as in- are brightest" secured marked signs of approval By the Court-Maddonald struck the deceased from the audience. Miss Davenport has a rather on the breast with his flet. powerful soprano voice, and rendered most of the large share of the music that fell to her part Catholics among his subjects. After the very satisfactorily. Mr. Niel O'Brien, as the turbance on board when Macdonald and the cease was not due to the state of King, had not a large part, but his impersona- carponter were lighting. He heard Davis order his body, accelerated by excessive drinking. tion was a good one, and his baritone voice was

fully equal to the requirements. The other characters were of little importance. retrocession by France of the group of islands which was seldom, and very small when it oc- batch, alongside which Davis was standing He quoted a case in which death had fellow to known as the Poscadores is, we regret to say, curred, and Mr. Franks was fairly good as the about half a yard from him. Brown came blow given on the arm, the immediate care the most celebrated jurists of the day on Inter- better then usual, the company having the as-

audience the means of spending a very pleasan evening. The opera itself is not of so light a phyrapter, as those of Gilbert and Sullivan and other modern popular composers werhaps 54 lacks the life and go of more middle a produc letter dated Yarkand. March 1st, from Mr. A. tends to remain firm on the point and may post tions, and from what we could see of the com-

pany we should imagine they will be seen to better advantage in some of the latter class of operas. The company is strong in numbers compared to anything we usually get in Hongthe average. It is to be hoped their sick member may recover soon enough to assist the com-

one, but the company played even better han the previous night. It is probable they will find three nights per week fully sufficient. As will be seen from their advirtisement on our/front page, the Mascotte Opera Company's

next performance will take place to-morrow, when Giroffs Giroffs will be placed on the

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. LIMITED.

Limited was held at the Company's office yes: terday afternoon to confirm the resolutions he did not see a blow struck. passed at the extraordinary meeting held on the 8th May. There were present—Hon. P. Ryrie Ewen, H. Hoppius (Directors), Hon. T. Jackson, have upset him. Witness did not see Mac-R. Lyall, J. A. dos Remedios, G. Holmes, A. de | donaid there at the time. He was soler himself Silveira, and N. J. Ede (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, this meeting is a purely formal one. Resolutions relating partment, said he made the plan of the Bhosina to changes in Articles of Association which have produced on a scale of ten feet to the inch. been passed at one meeting require as you know, Edward-Medley, cook on board-the Rhosing, oursing and swearing terribly. He yelled out to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting in order said Brown came into his cabin on the night in that he had fallen against the -steams pipe and to make them legal, and it is necessary that question. He came in last at about cloven o'clock, broken his --- head. He would come below and they be confirmed one by one. I will now put and then he dropped something on the floor, ob- kick the out of all the below; he did not them before the meeting in their order and I serving-"I have done for one ---; I shall eare for anyone and he would fight any man on shall be glad if some one will second them. The go down into the mate's room because they are board the ship. Witness knew the min's vicious Secretary will read each resolution. The CHAIRMAN then proposed the seven Davis lying on the deck apparently dead.

The CHAIRMAN-I will now inform the memthat the cld ones may be exchanged. That is all the business, gentlemen, and I have to thank you for your attendance.

SUPREME COURT. SPECIAL CRIMINAL SERIONS. BEFORE ME. H. J. ACKEOID. ACTING

THE FATAL BRAWLOR BOARD TIE "RHOSINA."

land, C. F. W. Petersen, and F. D. Guedes. in the evidence below. He put it to the jury pipe. The prisoner called out that he was killed he had done. Davis made a heavy lunge at him, sider were whether the blow said to have been Witness saw the scuffle between the deceased given by the prisoner was the cause of death, and Brown, and both fell upon the iron deck, upon it. Witness saw Brown come past again, and whether they were satisfied beyond all When they got up Brown asked what he had but he saw nothing in his hand though he reasonable doubt that the prisoner had struck done to douesed, but the latter charged him thought be should have seen it if he had had anythe deceased and thus caused his death. If they again and flung him up against the barrel of the thing. He saw nothing more until he heard that were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that winch. Witness went out of the way, and saw Davis was doubt as he took ears to keep out of of guilty, and the question of the amount of that?" He then went round again and saw Da- Mr. Leach contanded the jury must be moral blame would be a matter to be subsequent- vis lying on the deck apparently deed. The store satisfied not only that the prisoner had raised

that vessel was lying alongside the P. and O. with running sores. He was not a good ship- been caused by the prisoner. The evidence was shop, into which sman named Macdonald was Brown was a quiet man and a good hoatswain, against the steam pipe. Besides that he had trying to get. He got inside, and the carpenter and on good terms with all the crew. got hold of him from behind, and wanted to . Re-examined-There were a lot of men drunk was for the jury to consider whather the know what he had done. The deceased, Davis, on board the ship that night, but Jones, Evans, bruise on the forehead was a mised by these. interfered and took Macdonald up to the form and kimself were sober. tand is afterwards presented to be King and eastle. Macdonald and Davis were both drunk told he is her physicilous hupband. Don Creem at the time. In short a quarter of an hour with cabin. He could not say whether the buoket He arged that the second of the first of the first

The President of the United States has apt has been pardoned, however, and appears inop. ness heard a yell forward, and he remarked to handle had been there when the prisoner was first the cook, Medley, who was standing near him- inside. is the boatswain" (the prisoner). Witness went | the bucket handle was not in his cabia bei'c" forward, and then heard Billy laughing. He it would not be an extraordinary thing to find went across the dock to the port side, where he saw Davis and the prisoner had hold of each Davis's pardon, and down on his face. Witness returned to the hatch, and presently | would be instantaneous. he heard a jingling like a loose piece of chain on | Cross-examined-The, state of the deceased a the port side abaft where he was standing. Di- splean showed that he suffered from intermittent

rectly after Davis came past him, going forward; fever. The deceased's body had a cutaneous. "Also those chimes" by the boy Lasarillo (Miss he was going pretty quickly. Witness sung out eruption. If a man had been suffering he was going pretty quickly. to him, but he did not answer, and witness made severely from syphilis for a time, and hed quarrelled withs the captain whom he killed after him to stop further row, as he judged that taken also to drinking, it would have a Brown was going to have some more disturbance debilitating effect. The deceased had been with Davis. The prisoner said "you - I will sick, but witness could not say he was in such of the prima donna, Miss Eva Davenport, yet with to you too," and he made a blow at him a condition that a slight thing would cause has a voice of much sweetness, and she rendered with something that jingled, but witness avoided stoppage of the action of the heart. There was this very charming song with such taste and feel- the blow. The prisoner then went on to where the mark of a blow on the side of the head, there Davis and Wacdonald were standing; he put his being extravasation of the blood under the skin. hand between the two and then struck Davis. It was possible that blow might have exceed the about the shoulder or head." Witness heard a symmet in the deceased's state, weakened as he thud accompany the blow, and saw Davis fall at | was by drink. If the deceased fell, and sat down once. A man named Evans held up Davis's head. and witness looked at him, and seeing that his eyes appeared to be glazed, he said "that man is head would be most likely to cause syncope. dead." Witness could not say whether the pri- From the mark left he should say that the

sorer was drunk or sober. Cross examined by Mr. Leach—Witness had always been on good terms with both prisoner | no doubt accelerated death. If the deceased had and the deceased. He could not say whether | drank a pint and a third of gin in twenty minutes these two were on goods terms or not. He that would have caused vomiting, prestration, self and the other parties. He said the deceased

histrionic talent. She gave an excellent inter- cassed had suffered on the voyage from an erapankles were swollen and of a whitish colour.

Evan Evans, fireman on board the Rhosina, said he went on board his ship about ten o'clock on the night in question. He heard some dis- which would have correct death, and his de-Brown to go aft, Brown would not go, but he which resulted in syncope. Mr. Leach said hetold Davis that if he would come at he would should first contend, however, that the prisoner fight him. Just as Brown got by Ng 2 winch had not struck the deceased. He also read an Davis made a jump upon him, strucklim on the entract from Taylor's Medical Jarisprudence Miss Stella as the Marchioness appeared to sing ribs, and knocked him down. Brown got up and with a view of showing that under the circum-The threatened difficulty with respect to the well when she had a change of being heard, went aft towards his cabin. He was away about stances disclosed in the evidence the prisoner two minutes, and witness ant down on No. 1 could not be taken to be guilty of mandau z'iter,

> Marquis. The choruses, which sre inevitably back, and witness heard a jingle like the being disease of the heart, and in that case it the weak point of travelling companies, were sound of a chain; he walked straight up was held that death might have been due to the to Davis, so that they were face to face, and excitement previous to the blow acting upon the then struck him down. When Davis fell Brown heart. He proposed to produce medical avidence sistance of one or two gentlemen amateurs and walked aft again, and witness jumped up and got of the effect of the condition of the deceased's hold of Davis. Jones came up just at the internal organs, his drinking, and the falls the Taken all round the company afforded the moment. Witness said Davis was dead as soon prisoner had had the night of his death. she took hold of him. Witness saw Brown's arm go up, and he heard a jingle, but he did not siderable experience for 2) years, with regard

> the last witness said. locaised and Brown structed, they fell heavily. Supposing three men sat flown to two quarts of He was sure Macdonald was not by the deceased when the latter was struck down, or he would have assisted witness to pick him up. The de- exhaustion, or it might produce syncops, or coma coased grouned twice, when witness took hold of by excitement, or a combination of them. When him. When he fell his foot flew from from under a man drank a bottle of liquor it would take him; it was possible he stipped. Witness saw no- some time to allow it to be absorbed, and when sional performers they are considerably above thing in Brown's hand, and he saw no mark nor it was absorbed that would be the time when He was covered with sores and akin in such a condition. After drinking expessively oruptions, and always, complained of pains, violent excitement ofton arose, and it was a The company-tried the experiment of repeat- and being more tired after sleep ing the same opera again last night, but as ofter his-watch. The deceased was in the collapse, and sometimes death would ensue upo would be supposed by those who know the co- habit of drinking when he got in harbour, and he was then always quarrelling and wanting. Mr. Leach read over the post mortest indicait was not a success. The house was a to fight. He had been in Hospital at Bombay, tions as described by Dr. Marques to witness and had been locked up for drunkenness. The and asked whether a person so described would

deceased had suffered from venereal disease, and | be pro-disposed to syncope. witness had often seen him holding his side and had seen him faint. He was neverable to do be in a sound state. He should have thought his work properly. On the day in question the that with the quantity of liquor drank, there deceased woke up about 11.30 am. having would have been some remaining in the stomach, been drunk on raw gin, and witness supposed he but absorption depended upon the amount of time had been drinking all the time he was ashore, after drinking the spirits, and all persons did not At the time of the quarrel with Davis the absorbit equally fast. Witness thought swelling deceased was drunk, and staggering about of the wrists and ankles, when not accompanied by the deck the thought Brown was also a little heart disease, indicated debility. The skin erupunder the influence of liquor. A slight touch tions might be due to syphilis. would have been enough to send Davis over. John Pilkington, fireman on board the Rho- the deceased had drank a pint and half of gin

fall; and he thought when he saw him down he not say now whether or not he had read of a case (Chairman), Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Messrs, H. had slipped down, as he was very "light." He of syncope occurring two hours afterwards. L. Dalrymple, W. H. F. Darby, A. P. Mac- was staggering about, and a small thing would as he had had a sleep after having been ashore. George James King clerk to the Police De-

bers of the Society present that the new share for liquor at the time, and witness was sober. Instionality, and if they excited at this time.

the time he saw Davis lying on the deck.

be kept in the store room, which was "half ways. Witness had twice cured the man of venereal He could not say whether the disease, but on the voyage from Housey he Davis, fireman of the same ship, in the harbour drank and the prisoner had "had a small drop tion that they were secondary symptoms of his pride him." Madenald and two others had old complaint. He was being cured at the time The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley) three bottles of "square-face" gin, which they he arrived here, but was very weak, and suffered appeared for the presecution, Mr. A. J. Leach, drank together nest out of a plat pannikin, from debility. instructed by Messrs. Wetten and Deacon, for He was there about 20 minutes, and during Thomas Kyan, fireman, said he was sober on that time they drank two of the bottles of the 17th ult; and was on board the Rhosina The jury empantalled to try the case was man force. Witness heard Davis say he had when the events occurred which were described. composed of Messts G. L. Temlin, H. St. Clair g grudge against one man in the ship, by last witness, whom he corroborated. He saw. Greely, J. Webster, L. Hauschild, J. Suthers had did not say who it was. Witness also the southe between Brown and Davis, and he heard him say he would fight the best man on saw them both fall very heavily, apon the iron The Attorney-General opened the case to the board the ship. Before this time witness had dook, Davis falling heavily upon Brown. The ury, summarising the facts which will be found seen Davis fall on the iron deck, near the steam former got up first, and Brown asked what

it was so, it would be for them to find a verdict no more till he heard someone call-"who did the way. room was kept looked night and day when not in his hand over the deceased, but that he had John Jones, able seamen of the Peninsular uso. Witness had seen the decessed stripped, struck him, and then they must also be satisfied and Oriental S. N. Co.'s steamer Rhesina, said and had seen that his body was in an awful state that the mark of a blow on the head must be ve art on the dayin question. At about 10.30 mate, and was sluays wanting to fight wheel in that the deceased had had three falls that night. ut evening he and a row outside the corporater's liquor; he put himself down no a bit of a bully, and had complained of having broken his head

is that Billy's voice?" and Medley said-"no, it By Mr. Leach-Witness could not say wheth r

Dr. L. P. Marques, Superintendent of the other. The prisoner fell with Davis on top of Look Hospital, said he made a post morton exahim, and witness picked Davis up, and told him mination of the deceased's body. There was a he ought to be ashamed of making such a poise mark of a contusion on the left side of the fronwent off. While witness had hold of Davis gested and one lung advered to the chest cavity. facdonald came up and gave him two or three The ventricles of the heart were both empty. slaps, and also hit witness. Davis asked him and the stomach was also empty, the walls being what he was doing, and then Macdonald said "is of a reddish colour. The splean was hypertrothat you Davis ?" Davis said yes, and Mac. fled, and the intestines somewhat congested. He douald said.... I thought it was the bestswain." | came to the conclusion that cause of death wa Macdonald then went on his knees to beg syncope collapse of the heart when contracted. It might be caused by a sudden blow or fear, it ness left him so with Davis standing over him. | would be caused by a shock, and such a death

> violently," that might cause death. He could not say whether that or the blow on the foreblow on the forehead would cause a greater shock then such a fall on deck. Drinking had against something round and blunt, it in beht have caused the mark he saw. The broket handle produced might have caused it.

By His Lordship-Syncope might ensue in a few minutes after the drinking of such a quantity of spirits. Syncope from a blow would be instantaneous. There was nothing in the body to account of itself for syncope; there must have been something in addition to the condition of the organs-to produce it.

The Attorney General said that was his case. Mr. Leach addressed the jury for the defence, first dealing with the legal definition of man-

slaughter as illustrated by Six Fitz. James Staphens. He said the theory he should submit to the jury was that if the prisoner had struck the deceased at all that he had not given him a blow

Dr. Patrick Manson said he had bulleon. to the blow destand. Macdonald was not pre- to diseases of the liver and splien, which at when witness got hold of Davis after he were more frequent in the East than in The deceased was facing aft, not forward England. An enlarged splean he looked upon. as a symptom of malarial poisoning, or it Cross-examined by Mr. Leach-When the might indicate disease of the heart or liver. gin, and drank it off in about twenty minutes. he should say it might produce death by shock, blood on the deceased's head. The deceased synoops would be most likely to ensue. A shock been sick all the way out from Bombay. would tend to ascelerate death when a man was than well known fact that this was often followed by

Witness said be would certainly; he could not Cross-examined by the Attorney-General-If

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders wina, said he was with the deceased on the occa- right off in twenty minutesfor so before his death. of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, sion in question. He said he saw Brown raise witness should expect to find some indication of his hand at the deceased, he heard a jingling, but it in the atomach by smell, or some of the spirits. By His Lordship-Syncope from drinking Cross-examined-Witness did not see Davis | usually arose soon after drinking, but, he could Henry Bryant, steward of the Rhosina, said he

remembered the night of the 17th May. He was ashore with the deceased up to six o'clock that evening. He came on board with him. The deceased was very drunk and quarrelsome and after witness had been on board some time he heard all after me." Witness then went out and saw temper all the way out, and that he had the reputation of being a fighting man and to come resolutions seriatim, and they were seconded. Cross-examined-Witness thought there was of a fighting family. Witness usually had some Sassoon, H. Hopping and G. Holmes respectively, going to the mate's room was because the rest to amuse him. This failed, however, as the of the crew would be going to punch him, or man was in more than his usual vicious condition. something of that kind. Brown was the worse He said he would fight any men of any certificates have to come from London, and as The prisoner had always been a very good boat night they would have to fight him again soon as they are received notice will be given so swein and a quiet, peaceable man. He seemed till cock crow, and until one gave in. The boatswain langhingly told him he had no quar-By His Lordship-Witness looked on the rel with him, and did not want to fight him till floor of his cabin after Brown left, and saw the rook crow. The detended said he would have a iron handle of a bucket lying there. He had quarrel with Rrown, and aimed a blow at him. from the shoulder which would have knocked William -Macdonald, fireman on board the Brown down had witness not stopped it. Brown Bhosing, said he was on board on the night in then went out on deck, where Davis followquestion, but he was drank. He remembered ed him. The deceased was a man who would offering Brown a drink, and having a scuffle with doubtless be considered a good throman by his the carpenter, but he remembered no more up to officers, and as a man he was, when sober, one whom anyone would take to, as ho was above the John Spleen, fireman on board the Rhosing, average; but when in liquor, as he frequently was, said backet handles like the one preduced would he had a most vicious and quarrelsome temper.

had two other falls on the iron deck, and it

Medley, re-called, said the prisoner slept in his steam pipe, or a blow given by the prisoner,

the prisoner was most improbable. The jury, dress as 112, Third-street, Seylumnu. prisoner ever had the bucket handle produced 32. Gage street, where he lived: he thought the jury could not do otherwise than find a verdiet for the prisoner. There was Jesus to be subpoused. no evidence that the prisoner had ever had the bucket handle in his possession; it was found on CORRESPONDENCE. the floor of the cook's cabin, and it was therefore assumed as a lingling had been heard, that a live do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion blow had been struck by it. There was no reason to suppose that the bucket handle, which was an old ene had not been in that cabin before then. The cause of death, he submitted, was due deceased's own folly, in combination with an accident. He pointed out to the a short space in your valuable slumms to call jury the conduct of the deceased, and the the attention of the Hon. Surveyor-General to way the prisoner had tried to avoid a strug- is drain which has been left open and apparently gle, and he thought in a case of that kind, if neglected in East Street for about ten or twelve the jury had a shadow of a doubt, they would days. The stouch is something indescribable, give the prisoner the benefit of it. He asked and the norious gases, redolant with the odonra the jury to use their common sense in consider of all kinds of all hand refuse you may mention, ing the doubts which surrounded the case.

The Attorney-General replied anon the de- those residing is that quarter. fence, and he also urged the jury to use their Notwithstanding that sanitary laws are so common sense in considering whether there were strictly enforced in this colony, here we see a any doubts of a reasonable character surround drain left, open, spreading disease around, all ing the case. He then went briefly over the through the negligence of person in charge of evidence given and put it to the jury that the this duty. What is the use of unitary laws, evidence was enough to satisfy a reasonable when they are not heeded at all! The public man that the prisoner had struck the deceased are perfectly justified in complaining of this sad with something that jingled in his hand, neglect, which may cost them dealy. which turned out to be ameiron bucket handle. Trusting that this will be the means of arouswhich blow caused his death. Healso called at- ing the officials concerned to a sense of their imtention to the remark made by the prisoner to portant duties. - I remain. Sir, yours truly, the cook after Davis had fullen dead upon the deck, that he had done for one --- The Attorney. General put the theory to the jury that the decarsed was in a diseased and debilitated state, and had been drinking very heavily, and possibly in the natural course of events it would not be long before he died from the slow progress of his sickness, but in the present instance his death "great expectations" to foreign trade. Its was accelerated by a blow given by the prisoner. history has been one of a few successes and many Had the deceased's condition been such as to bitter disappointments, and the smi-jubilee we cause his death naturally, it was not probable are colebrating at this time gives little promise that the deceased would have been able to show of better things to come. the strength he had done up to his death.

occurred on board the Bhosina on the night of Sunday, the 17th ult, which resulted in the death of a Fellow being. He then lay down the law on homicides to the jury, and he quoted a well known case by which it was held that where a blow given to a sickly man, which would not have been fatal to a healthy man, yet caused the death of the man struck or account of his weakness, the person giving the blow was guilty of manslaughter. His Lordship expressed himself gratified at one thing connected with the case, and that was that the achout the case there was no imputation of fieles stidence against anybody. Unfortunately this was not what was usually mot with in cases which came before a court of law, and he noted the fact in connection with this case with pleasure. His Lordship reviewed the evidence given. The jury retired to consider their verdict.

Mr. Leach applied to His Lordship to order some allowance to be made to the witnesses, who had lost their berths on board their ship through having been detaited here to give evidence. His Lordship said he would look into the matter and see what he could do, but he should like to know what the men's ideas were, and whether the steamer was coming back. Mr. Leach said he understood it was very im-

probable that the vessel would come back, and if it did it did not follow that these men would be re-engaged, as they were discharged. His Lordship said that if the case had been committed one day sooner it might have been concluded in time to have enabled the men to go away by their yessel. Thejury, after a very brief consultation, found

a unanimous verdict of not guilty. His Lordship, in discharging the prisoner, said -I think the jury have taken a very merciful view of the case, and I think you may congratulate yourself upon your very narrow escape, and that instead of going out of the dock a free man you have not goes out of it to perform several years' penal servitude. This has been brought upon our through mixing yourself up in drank a company. I think you have had a very narrow escape, and I hope it will be a lescon to you through life. I ask you to consider what might have been the case with you-that instead of leaving that dock a free man, you might

POLICE COURT.

June 2nd.

Before Mr. H. E. Wodshouse. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

Aloi, the wife of Ackram, of No. 11, Tik Lung Lane, appeared to a summons charging Buz. on the 31st ult. Complainant said that the defendant lived

next door to her and had been constantly abusing some excess may naturally be looked for under her. Complainant was married to an Indian the influence of full prices, low suchanges, and from being recalled, as stated by Mr. Gladstone, constable and the defendant to a watchman. behaviour for six months. APPARENTLY INSANG.

to be insone and was ordered to be placed under observation.

Mg Ahi, coolie, was charged by O Me, inmate of a brothel in Cochrane-street, with stealing a clock of the value of \$3.50 on the lat instant. There being no Japanese interpreter in Court the case was remanded till this day.

CHTAINING GOODS UNDER PALSE PRETENCES. Sinibaldo Sanches del Aguila, engineer, was charged with obtaining one umbrella, value \$6.50, from Miss Fairall, of Misses Gats and Fairall, drapers, on the 19th ult

Complainant stated that on the 19th May defendent came to the store and wanted to buy an umbrella giving his name as S. H. Aguila and the destruction of all interlopers. "Oppose assured that the Government have decided on proceeding between England and Italy for the and saving that he was employed at the Hong. strenuously everywhen" is its noble disposing as best it can of the supplies despatch. cocupation of Suakim by Italian troops, who kong Telegraph office. She gave him the umbrells and not it down to his account. The next day the bill was sent, when it was discovered that the defendant was not employed that the defendant was not employed that the Hongkang Telegraph office. On the 18th public by Mr. Frank "What's this disease has broken asking for an umbrella, thenete was signed by one Hall; she gave the ambrella. Complete part of the pure has a possible part of the pure has a possible part of the pure has been ordered to be ready.

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away telling her to send in the bill in two or contingent, and the valuable dily telegrams

A telegram from Torput through Meshed,
three days time. She had never seen him in the from the metropolis so deftly used by the Shang-May 11th, says Sir Peter Lumsden, Colonel store before that day. The next day the de hai invader, has continued to pursue the even Stewart and Contain Barrow left for England fendant came with the same boy and asked for tenor of her way, and remains not as when first on 9th instant. Negotiations will proceed at his umbrella; her suspicion was not aroused as attacked, at 5s 1fd. for 4 months documentary Home. The remainder of the Commission are she was then selling the umbrellas rather cheap, paper. \$2 below their regular prices. On the same Public Weigher. The grass isgrowing under afternoon he came again and asked to see this functionary's feet, buyers referring and some silk stockings and handkerchiefs. These quite able to setttle their own disputes. being dear, he wanted to look again at Weather.—Brigt and cheerful. Thermometer Anglo-Russian convention which has been held the umbrelles, and decided on taking one. 80°.—N. C. Duily News Correspondent. here to consider the question of the Afghan He took it up without examining it in the least; he did not even open it. He was going away when complainant called him back saying she would send him the umbrells but could not let him take it. He was very indignant at in reaching on (Mercury), will no doubt be inbought the other umbrella, and I don't see why teresting to many of our readers had received no payment for the unbrella.

medical evidence was that it might have caused told prisoner to write his name and that Jesus seat of war. The suburb outside the South Gate syncope. If might be that the demonstration of would pay at the Hongkong Megraph office. has greatly improved during the lest two years: It is believed the new Afghan frontier will Handreds are rendered houseless and all prothe prisoner in raising his hand to the deceased Jesus also directed him to pawn the umbrella, three large Pai-fangs have been built. The main run on the following lines, beginning at a point party lost. The pures houses are not material. had caused him to fallbackwards in his drunken and that was the umbrella the numbroker re- street of this district was once in mins, inter- on the Hurirud, a little north of Zolidkar, the ly injured. state, and he would suggest that the fall pro- forred to. It was true that he went again the spersed with a few straggling houses but now it boundary will run with a circular dip southbably caused the syncope, acting in conjunction same afternoon to get some stocking in the Khusk, the week the victory, perhaps wards to Chamanibaid on the Khusk, the week with the amount of drink he had taken, and the would not serve him. He was teld to go by the two hundred shops with a room above them have turning northward along the Khusk to the state of his health. Under those circumstances | boy Jesus. He wished to call the boy Jesus,

expressed by our Correspondents.]

NEGLECT OF DRAINS. TO-THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—I cannot do botter than wall myself are not at all relished by the passemby, especially

PUBLIC HEALTH. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1885.

HANKOW.

Twenty-five years ago, dating, I believe, from this very mouth. Hankow was opened with

The future of the tea trade of his port is as His Lordship summed up, and he said that difficult of divination as ever, and on the truewhatever might be the feelings of the jury lucus a non lucendo principle only those who as to what the merits of this charge might be, know nothing of the article and the conduct of he thought they would all agree in regret riverine affairs who watch in calm ease at - ting the disgraceful drunken scene which Shanghai our wearying labour here are fit to sit in judgment upon us.

> "Suave mari magno turbantibus senera ventis E terra marnim alterine spectar laborem." In hassing in review some of the more prominent features of the season 185-86, one fact the occupation of Port Hamilton as a menace to April, expresses disappointment at the Russian stands pre-eminent, viz.:-the status of the native the Russian settlement in Eastern Siberia; and rejection of the British proposals and absence of teaman to-day. Six short week ago, only a whether Her Majesty's Government would con- any counter proposals. Sir Peter Lumsden telimited amount of sycoo had been sent into the sider the expediency of withdrawing from Port legraphed on 22nd February that Colonel Alicountry, a small quantity of tes made, and a very Hamilton in order to facilitate the restoration khanoff had been ordered to occupy the country gloomy prospect of outlet. To by, fields for of friendly relations between Russia and Eng. as far as Pulikisti. tune, ever Celestially sympathetic comes to his land? Mr. Gladstone No representation has aid with the glad-tidings of pene, backed up, been received from the Russian Government by by the appreciable gifts of cheap exchange and Her Majesty's Government on the subject. chesper carriage. The result of these kindly favours will be a very full supply of tea and

fortune's favoured nation clause were extended on behalf of any race, it has been stretched to its utmost limit in the interest of these longtailed, long-nailed, long-headed middlemen who batten upon the profits of this ventions trade. Now as regards the produce itself Inferiority is its characteristic. The teas of nine districts out of ten are poorer in leaf and poorer in cup, and superadd to these misfertures the ever present objectionable tarry or lunt flavours. It would appear that the three grat tea-producing provinces of Kiangsi, Hupe, and Hunan had all done athriving trade with Stockholm.

assured large profits to the natives Truly if ever

Taking the Kinking teas in their order: 1.—The Ningchows are tarry barnt, mouldy or weatherv. 2 -The Keenans, if not tarry, are for the most part burnt. These classes ofter have been bought by the great judges, and as out and out

the best teas of the year. 3.—Hohows generally quite enough baked. The Oopack teas, Sungyangs, Yug-low-tungs, hangry. They lost a great deal of money last year for shippers, and will probably repeat the

The Conaho toas are a motles orew. They are all touched with the tar brush. In the first rank as regards quality are the Tonvuens. They are well made nowerful teas.

possessing any amount of brute force. The Cantas are soft, tarry things, fit for the oighteenpenny canister. have gone from here to several years' penal servi-quality. The Kokensare few in number and of fair The Lilings Shun-fas, Fa-tans, and Shun-

tams beggar description. There is, however, just a glimpe of daylight through all this Cimmerian darkness. Figures are good. The settlements for London to

The stook of Congou in London on

Excessive supply is the great bugbear, and chesp freights. So much for theteas. But be-Defendant was bound over in \$10 to be of good fore touching upon the other circumstances which have so greatly favoured the teaman, it up the Commission. Colonel Ridgeway resumes 45th Sikhs has been recommended for the Order may be as well to notice a discrepancy in the Chun Fuk Yik, a coolie, was charged with "authorized version" of North China trade. extering the premises of the Colonial Surgeon Foreigners up river were under the impression for the purpose of committing a felony on the that the market at Kiu-king was spened on the night of the 1st instant. Dr. Ayres's watch- 9th and here on the 12th inst. The Shanghai man said that at 11.45 p.m. he found defendant General Chamber of Commerce Circular quotes India telegraphed the following yesterday morn- follow immediately. The Bengal Lancers rein the act of getting into one of the sedan chairs, "business doing" in Kiu-kinng or 8th January, ing :- "The Morning Post states positively that | turn to India as soon as transport is available and he arrested him. The defendant appeared and "nothing doing" here on the loth instant. Lord Dufferin has tendered his resignation The ultimate garxison here will be one British

> made for "difference of longitude". ns. Our first surprise was the modesty of the ther stated, has implored His Excellency to re-Red Fannels in asking £5 10s.per ton. Our main at his post. The Daily News denies the surprise is the widow's mite rate of three halfsovereigns implored for by the igents of the Tribal line, who have not yet thrown in their going on are of an interesting nature between side the finest troops in the world, and no regifortunes with those of the Confennee men.

has not been imptly termed, is in a fair way to issues. These negotiations are not yet conclude dians on Monday. achieve the object of its holy mission, viz., the ed, a Council being held to-day at the office of benefiting of the regular steam lines to China, the Commander-in-chief. Peace seems so far molto. Under its influence, like Lucifer, the ed up the Bolan-Pass. The officers of the Pun- have been ordered to be ready.

YUNNAN. The following, although it has been some time

you should doubt me. Complainent said she Many friends are naturally intious for the decision of the convention without delay. It is I rish local self government and land purchase. thought it would be better to send it with a Protestant Missionaries in this province be understood that the India Council is satisfied FAILURE OF PROPOSED ANGLO-SPANISH COMcoolie so that she might see for herself. With cause of its close proximity to Tonquin. We with the result of the proceedings of the conthat defendant left the shop. After he had have enjoyed as much peace bothin Tali-fu and vention. A section of the press professes to be gone she sent to enquire about him and could Yunnan-fu, saif no hostilities were in operation. dissatisfied with the arrangement. The Times find no trace of him at the Hongking Telegraph Officials and populace are friendly; except a few complains that England has apparently sur-said that the Spanish Government refused to Office.) Contents and value of Packages are office. Subsequently she found out about him reports lately at Tali-fu. I presume that the rendered everything to Russia. It has not yet grant England the most invoured nation treat required. and on the lat instant had him errested. Hhe French priests and their convers do not enjoy transpired what the actual concessions are that ment to English manufactures which was stipusuch peace; trouble has broken out in one dis- have been made to Russia. Lai Yik, accountant of the Lenny Yik pawn- trict with less of forty lives, and their horizon is

shop, said that on the 19th May the prisoner came clouded. During hostilities an opertunity can Lord Kimberley, during a discussion in the an Angle Spanish of sumercial treety had there.

going for salt. The roads between these cities They return to Cabul immediately. are undergoing the much needed work of being re-made; the expense is defrayed by a levy of

Yunnau-fu, 5th January, 1885. THE OCCUPATION OF PORT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, on 18th May and remained until noon | similar announcements. on the 21st, when they returned to Jenchuan. The former vessel: flies the flag of Admiral Ying. Mr. von Mollendorf came down as a passenger, for the purpose, we believe, of lodging a "formal | the Afghan frontier are believed to beeraggerated Hamilton — Nagasaki Express.

from Korea do not agree with information cotrustworthy sources. So far from the Govern- points of the draft agreement. ment of Korsa objecting to the occupation of -Port -Hemilton, and despatching Mr. von Möllendorff to make representations to the Admiral in command of the English fleet in these waters, our information is that the use of the islands by He British as a coaling or naval depot is in no rities; but some formal preliminaries are expeoted which have not yet been performed. - and Penjdeh leaving the Afghans Muruchak.

Mr. O'Kelly asked the First Lord of the Tree delimitation of the frontier by a Boundary Commade any representations to Her Majesty's Go- posals; M. de Giers then urged the necessity of vernment about the occupation of Port Hamil- an understanding being arrived at in London ton; whether the Russian Government regarded | The latest despatch of Earl Granville, dated 4th

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ancong, with the English mail of the 1st May, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are from Indian, Ceylon, and Rangoon papers -THE BUSSO-AFGHAN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

SIMLA. 6th Mav. It is believed here that Sir Peter Lumsden resigned owing to the strong feeling of humiliation entailed upon the Boundary Commission by the course the Government policy has taken. ST. PETERSBURG, 7th May.

The Russian Government has decided to continus the Trans-Caspian Railway through Askabad, Kachka, and Mery to Burdsik. The work is to be finished next year. LONDON, 7th May

A telegram from Simla dated May 2th says it is understood here that the agreement entered into by the Ameer and Lord Dufferin at the Rawalpindi Conference chiefly concerned the rinciples upon which the new northern boundary on three points, the names of which Government is unwilling to divulge. Pendjeh, of the newest pattern. however is not one of them. The impression here is that the Boundary Commission has failed, and is broken up; but Colonel Ridgeway The question of Native Volunteering comes modat does not return to Simla immediately. The printup for consideration in the Council at Simla aldeck. ciples of the delimitation will, probably now be settled in London, but the actual expensive work has to be done on the new frontier. 🖊

LAHORE, 8th May. News from the Boundary Commission says well informed Khorasani Afghan and Persians assert that the Heratis and Kandaharis, fearing Russian designs, desire the presence of British troops, and believe only the British occupation of Herat will check Russian intrigue. The Russian telegraph line to Mery has been completed as far as Kahkaha, a hundred miles east of Askabad. The great Tijend bund north of Sarrakha has burst; the passage of troops to Mery has thus been stopped temporarily. The news of the Ameer's reception in India has caused great satisfaction at Herat: also reports the Ameer's approval of the action of the troops at Pulikhisti. The total loss of the Afghans in

that engagement was 237. Beyond a doubt Sir Peter Lumsien, so far has indignantly resigned his appointment. His | Contingent are now in hospital, Captain Muir departure will not have the effect of breaking goes home sick. Subsdar Goordat Singh of the charge, pending the decision as to whether some of Merit for his bravery on 22nd March. The other officer will replace Sir Peter Lumsden 9th Bengal Cavalry have 35 men and 65 horses from home.

BOMBAY, 9th May. The London correspondent of the Times of More than the usual allowance must have been lowing to the understanding which the Govern- battery of artillery, one company of sappers and FIFE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship Freights - The dynamiters have been amongst: Afghan frontier. The Government, it is fur-LAHORE, 11th May.

stationary.

BOMBAY, 12th May. The London correspondent of the Bombay Gazette sends the following telegram: The frontier has now completed its lalours. The basis upon which the proceedings were to be conducted having been agreed upon to difficulty was experienced in demarcating the disputed frontier. The expreement between Russia and England is now completed, and it is expected that the Bussian Government will ratify the

and passed the unbrells produced he passed to passely be taken to revenge some ection of the Lords last night, said a plan for defense of the fore falled.

witnesses to the way he saw the blow given by for \$1.67. Hegave his name as Juns, and his ad- past. We are most careful in all our dealings Indian frontier has been prepared and approved with the natives; as foreigners we mix freely of entending from Beshawar to the Indus Valley also, had no conclusive evidence that the Inspector Quincey said he arrated the lad at with the people on the street, either it presching Railway. An expenditure of £5,000,000 has been To day, the anniversary of last years eyelone, or doing business, and thus projudice adjearmed. authorised for the fraction relivery a great fire raged from ten to one, one third of in his hand. Evon however, if the jury were Prisoner stated that the unbrolle was not For the last sixty-five days we have been preached to the that the fury were Prisoner stated that the further was not For the last sixty-five days we have been preached to the first of the fir extisted he did strike a blow with it, there was pawned by him but by the boy named Jesus. Ing the gospel in our house dully for about four cost £2,000,000. Further work a way benegenery, properly, are said to be destroyed. The officials no evidence that the blow was struck on the On the 19th ultimo the boy Jesu came to him hours at every service; attended by an average His Lordship said the Vicercy thinks with us that and European residents and members of the Mufrontal bone. Every way the case was looked and ask him to go with him to the shop and he of two hundred and flity men and women. Your it is matter for consideration whether there should initiality rendered valuable help, the Telegraph at it was a doubtful one. They had the evidence | would make him a present of an umbrella! He little is spoken about the present difficulties, not be strong for trasses on the frontier line; our Department conspicuously so. It is said that that the prisoner had drunk a very large quantity accordingly went with him. When they got and scarcely any fear expressed, because it is frontier, he said, should be defensible in case of some opium smokers in an empty house originatof new gin shortly before his death, and the there Josus found his bill was to much and he thought that the city is too far away from the Afghanistan being assailed or proving heatile. ed the fire which a strong westerly wind spread in the most commercial part of the town. BOMBAY, 15th May.

> been built; they are rented for seven mace a village of Hauzikhar; here it will boud north-The case was remanded till to morrow, the Boy month, with the tenant's option to purchase for east, and passing north of Penjdeh will tread along the margin of the desert and the cultivated During my journey from Ta-li to less in-last | land to Khosaleh on the Oxus. Machinery cap-October, the road between Lufenghsien and able of supplying ten electric lights are bying this city (three days, journey) presented a most forwarded to Cabul for the Amber's palace. active appearance. I met every day about three Three Cabuless, sunt down specially by the hundred horses loaded with salt going to Yun- Ameer, have been studying the electric lighting nan-fu and about the same number of horses in the Bombay Gazette office for some time.

> > The London correspondent of the Bombay. twelve cash a horse by order of the Balt Inten- Gazette telegraphs that a serious hitch has dant. The districts of Puerh-fu and Si-mao occurred in the negotiations with Russia rewere subject to a severe earthquake in the 14th | garding the frontier question; causing much of November. The walls of the first mentioned anxiety in political and commercial circles. The city are much damaged, the Ci-fu's jamen and | Standard announces that the agreement resultalarge number of houses are destroyed. It is ing from the conference between Earl Granville reported that seventy-seven persons have been and M. de Staal is wholly unacceptable to Russia. killed, and many wounded, through the falling The Czar disapproves of agreement and declines to sanction. Owing to the unconciliatory attitude of the Czar, further parleyings are going on. BOMBAY, 16th May. The London correspondent of the Times of Indig also quotes the Standard. According to this telegram Russis rejected the frontier proposed Noon, The Chinese men-of-war Choa Yung and Yung in London and demands a more favourable Wai arrived at Nagasaki from Korea via Port rectification. The Journal des Debats makes

Löndon, 16th May Evenium. The statements made in various quarters that Russia has rejected British proposals regarding protest" against the British occupation of Port | and no ministerial confirmation of the same has been made. The Daily News publishes a para-The advices received by the Japanese papers graph stating that the differences between English and Russian Governments respecting the casionally received by us from thoroughly Afghan frontier do not involve the principal LONDON, 17th May.

The Czar has written a letter of thanks to General Komaroff, and accompanied it with the present of a diamond hilted sword. The Afghan despatches autocedent to the latest negotiations have been published. M. de sense opposed to the views of the Kowan author Giers on the 16th January proposed that the Afghan frontier should run south of Zulfikar Earl Granville replied on 13th March reject-In the House of Commons on the 28th April ing M. de Giers' proposal, but suggesting the sury whether the Russian Government had mission within the zone of the respective pro-

> BOMBAY! 17th May. special telegram from London: The difficulty the 7th June, at DAYLIGHT. with Russia will be overcome unless Lucusden's advice prevents it. LONDON, 19th May.

Mr. Cross, in reply to a question in the House Commons, said that no proposal had been made for a treaty with the Amir other than that contained in the blue-books. THE ALLEGED MILITARY MISSION TO PERSIA. Simua 4th May.

Nothing is known here about the report telegraphed from England that a Military Mission about to be despatched to Persia. No such Mission is going from this country, nor has a proposal to send it come before Government. THE DEFENCE OF CALCUTTA:

DARJEELING, 8th May. The Lieutenant Governor of Bengal leaves for Calcutta ou Justing next probably for a week or more in connection with the scheme for river defences.

THE DEPENCE OF BOMBAY. BOMBAY, 15th May. The Government of India has anotioned measures to render Bombay secure against sudden attacks from sea. The present defences will be dary of Afghanistan should be drawn. The strengthened and armed with heavy guns. The THE Steamship Ameer has bound himself to insist on the Boun- two monitors will be reinforced by four gunboats carrying heavy guns and by four torpedo boats NATIVE VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA

> most immediately. ECONOMISING.

LAHORE, 4th May. The Government of India has circulated a reclution enjoining on all provincial Governments the strictest economy. In view of the great and possibly increasing expenditure on military messures, the execution of public works must be postponed till the strain is over.

BOMBAY, 7th May. The infantry and Madras Sappers remain at Suakim until the port is handed over to Italy. Bombay, 8th May. A telegram from Cairo to the Bombay Gazette Soudan has produced a feeling of constarnation | deck. in Abyssinia, people fearing now that Osman Digma will attack them. SUARTM. 10th May.

Heat is increasing: 207 men of the Indian.

. The Guards embark to-day, the other troops Suakim. 17th Mey.

the India and Home Governments over whole ments could have presented a finer appearance THE American Ship The "Cut throat Union," as he Conference question of the Boundary Commission and its than they did. Lord Wolseley inspects the In-

* BULGARIAN OUTRAGE.

the family of the British Charge d'Affaires here were outraged by Bulgarian soldiers to day. The perpetrators of the outrage have been arrested. OBITUARY.

Earl Dudley and Sir Watkins William Wynn. COUNT HERBERT BISMARCK APPOINTED FOREIGN UNDER" SECRETARY. BURLIN 11th May.

Count Herbert Bismarck has been appointed Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. AFFAIRS IN IRELAND. LONDON, 16th May.

MERCIAL TREATY.

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VENICE, LONDON, AND PLYMOUTH:

--- Australia. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON TREOUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PRESIAN Guly Ports. Marseillus, Trieste. Hamnurs. New York, and Boston.

"ROHILLA." Captain W. Barratt, with Her gapore on the afternoon of the Bist May, and Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from may be looked for here on or about the 5th inst. this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL THE SCOTTISH ORIGINAL STEAM and usual Ports of call on THURSDAY, the 4th June, at FOUR P.M.

A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until THE AM., on the day of sailing. Captain P. H. Loff, will be despatched for Office, Hongkong. quired to be declared prior to shipment.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with American mails, &c., left Yokohama on the 80th May, and may be expected here on or about the 5th

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer County of York left Haiphong on the 1st instant, and is expected here to day. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Sinmay be looked for here on or about the 5th inst. The Union Line steamer Cascapedia left Singapore on the 30th May, and may be looked for

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For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkek.—Per. Mongkut, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Amoy and Tammi. Per Folian, today, the 3rd inst., at 11.3) A.M. For Yokohama and Hiogo. - Per Oxfordshire, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 1.30 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Diamente, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.39 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Rory, to-For Hullong -Per Melita, to-day, the 3rd

. For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Fooksang. to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama-Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic

the United States, Canads, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cants extra Postage until

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET... The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vit Navles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, the Australasian Colonias. Pondichéry. Madras, Calcutta, Adea, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing MENNUIR, Brit. str., P. Heims.—Russell & Co. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

> THE FRENCH MAIL Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always epen out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M. Post Office opens.

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> the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Kails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:— Day of Departure...

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